

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION**

**BRENDA RHAMES,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

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**Civil Action No. 7:17-cv-009-O**

**ORDER LIFTING STAY OF PROCEEDINGS**

Before the Court is the Government's Notice to the Court of Restoration of Appropriations. ECF No. 221. On January 18, 2019, proceedings in this action were stayed to a lapse in appropriations for the Department of Justice. The Government has now notified the Court that appropriations have been restored.

Accordingly, the stay of proceedings in this case is **LIFTED**. The parties shall files their responses, if any, to Theresa Martinez and Leslie Garrison's Verified Motion to Intervene (ECF No. 217) by **March 15, 2019**.

**SO ORDERED** this **29th** day of **January, 2019**.

  
Reed O'Connor  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE